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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER   |                               |                        | Case No. 6270/60       |
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| Serial No.<br>09/814,436   | Filing Date<br>March 22, 2001 | Examiner<br>P. Assouad | Group Art Unit<br>2857 |
| Inventor(s)<br>Blackett, et al.  |                               |                        |                        |
| Title of Invention<br>COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICES |                               |                        |                        |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response; Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Copies of cited references E1-E20; Checks in the amount of \$522 and \$180; Postcard receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   |                                  |       |                                 |               | Small Entity    |           | Other Than Small Entity |           |
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|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate            | Add'l Fee | Rate                    | Add'l Fee |
| Total                                     | 96                               | Minus | 67                              | 29            | x \$9=          |           | x \$18=                 | 522       |
| Indep.                                    | 6                                | Minus | 6                               | 0             | x 40=           |           | x \$80=                 | 0         |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                  |       |                                 |               | +\$135=         |           | +\$270=                 |           |
|   |                                  |       |                                 |               | Total add'l fee | \$        | Total add'l fee         | \$522     |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$522 and \$180 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Examiner: P. Assouad

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2003, please enter the following amendment:

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